

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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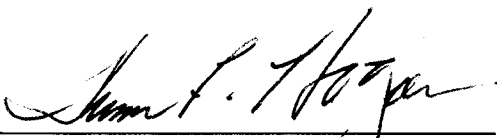
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ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF
REFUND TO DAIICHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

Upon the joint request of Defendant Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("Daiichi") and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, the Court hereby approves, pursuant to Paragraph 7(c) and (d) of the Settlement Agreement, dated November 3, 1999, and Paragraph 6(b)(ii) of the Escrow Agreement, the payment by the Escrow Agent, as of July 13, 2000, to Daiichi of the sum of \$7,550,762 from the Vitamins Products Escrow Account 794-910. The Escrow Agent is authorized and directed to make such payment by wire transfer pursuant to wire transfer instructions to be supplied to the Escrow Agent by counsel for Daiichi.

Dated: July 11, 2000.



Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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